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Dkt: 497.001US1**REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS**

The above amendments were made in an effort to more clearly define the present invention and to respond to issues raised in the Decision of the Board of Appeals.

There are no rejections outstanding against claim 31, and this amendment removes even the inference of an issue raised by the Board of Appeals decision.

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CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, there are no rejections of record and there is no basis for considering any rejections of the single claim remaining. Applicants would appreciate a telephone call from the examiner if any personal conference would be useful in addressing any remaining issues in this Application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (952)832.9090 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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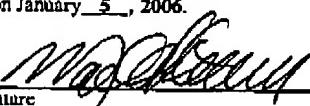
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